

The Big Read Features Hot Topic

Community Program to focus on
Ray Bradbury's book, *Fahrenheit 451*.

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City Budget Update and Furlough Days

On June 23rd, the City Council unanimously adopted a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2010. The City faced an estimated \$10.8 million deficit representing approximately 10% of the General Fund operating budget. The budget was balanced with department budget reductions, citywide labor measures, increased fees and charges, structural budget changes, and delays to capital improvements.

While most programs and services will continue, the public can anticipate some service changes. The public may notice delays in processing and longer wait times at public counters. In addition, all departments will reduce spending on services, supplies, and training.

To generate additional revenue, the City will pursue the collection of transient occupancy and business license taxes for vacation rentals; initiate a late payment fee for utility bills; and increase fees for parking citations, vehicle release, building permits, land development applications, dog license, and park and facility events hosted by commercial businesses.

Also this fiscal year, the City is implementing a 104-hour furlough, or unpaid leave, for managers, supervisors, and general employees. This furlough will provide short-term savings to allow the City to close the budget deficit and restore employee positions that were previously scheduled for layoff. The public should expect some City offices to close during this time. Administrative offices and non-emergency facilities will be closed to the public on specified dates. Police, fire, and other patrol and emergency service facilities will remain open. For more information on the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget, visit: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov.



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Save Money, Save Water, And Get a Rebate!

- REBATES AVAILABLE on high-efficiency toilets & clothes washers, smart irrigation controllers, water-wise landscaping and more
- RECEIVE A FREE WATER CHECK-UP for your home or business
- TAKE THE 20 GALLON CHALLENGE

For More Information:

VISIT www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/water, or CALL 564-5460.

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NOVEMBER 3, 2009 Vote-by-Mail Election

SBCityVote.org

The City's general municipal election will be a vote-by-mail election.

The City's plan includes seven drop-off centers throughout the City, allowing voters the option to vote in person. The plan also includes pre-paid postage for returned ballots.

MARTES 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2009. Elección de Voto-Por-Correo

La elección municipal general de la Ciudad será una elección de voto-por-correo.

El plan de la ciudad incluye siete centros de colección de votos en toda la ciudad, donde los votantes pueden ir a dejar su voto personalmente. El plan también incluye sobres con sello pagado para el retorno de las balotas de voto.

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The Big Read Community Program

Fahrenheit 451, it was a pleasure to burn...

In a gripping story at once disturbing and poetic, Ray Bradbury takes the materials of pulp fiction and transforms them into a visionary parable of a society gone awry, in which firemen burn books and the state suppresses learning. Meanwhile, the citizenry sits by in a drug-induced and media-saturated indifference.

The Santa Barbara Public Library System's month-long program on *Fahrenheit 451* will kick-off in late September, at the start of Banned Books Week. Events include an exhibit of student art inspired by the book, author visits, and screenings of the 1966 film starring Oskar Werner and Julie Christie and related films.

Art teachers, English teachers, teen group leaders and librarians are encouraged to participate in this multi-faceted community reading fest! The Santa Barbara Public Library System will provide copies of the book, teacher's guide, and readers' guide for classes or reading groups.

This year's community reading program is made possible by a Big Read grant. The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.

Check the Library website (sbplibrary.org/sbread) for updates to the program schedule. For information on partnering in this program, contact Chris Gallery, Reference Librarian, at 564-5633 or cgallery@SantaBarbaraCa.gov.



News from the Santa Barbara Airport

The Airline Terminal Project at the Santa Barbara Airport is taking off! A new, two-story, sixty-thousand square foot terminal building is expected to open in 2012. But there will be some temporary changes along the way. Short-term parking was recently relocated to what used to be the western section of the Long Term Parking Lot. The old short-term lot is being converted to the construction staging site for the new Airline Terminal. Each parking lot now has automated payment for quick and easy exiting. Since there are fewer long term parking spaces at the terminal, travelers have the option of going directly to Long Term Parking Lot 2 off Hollister Avenue near Fairview and taking the complimentary shuttle service to the terminal. This shuttle runs every 8 to 10 minutes and drops travelers off at the curb. Other changes include:

- Reconfiguration of the Terminal loop road
- Relocation of Baggage Claim A to the north side
- New pedestrian access between the Terminal and the Rental Car
- Reconstruction of west Aircraft Ramp
- Relocation of Rental Car Parking area to the west
- Soil preparation for Terminal Foundation



For more information about the changes at SBA as part of the Airline Terminal Project, visit: www.flysba.com.

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Park your beach chair and car at a discounted rate this Summer.



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Waterfront Parking Permits
reduced to \$85 each.

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Call Parking at 564-5523
for permit information.

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WWW.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/water

Start Saving NOW!

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Airport	967.7111	Library	962.7653	Cater Water Treatment Plant	897.2628
Parking	967.2745	Eastside Branch	963.3727	Downtown Parking	564.5656
Animal Control	963.1513	Mayor and Council	564.5318	Distribution & Collection	
City Administrator	564.5305	Parks and Recreation	564.5418	Water & Sewer Mains	564.5413
City Attorney	564.5326	Adapted Recreation	564.5421	After Hours	963.4286
City Clerk	564.5309	Adult Sports	564.5422	El Estero Wastewater Plant	568.1010
City Employment	564.5316	Aquatics	897.2680	Engineering	564.5363
City-TV Channel 18	564.5311	Community Services	963.7567	Graffiti Hotline	897.2513
Community Development	564.5502	Creeks and Water Quality	897.2658	Permit Counter	564.5388
Building & Safety	564.5485	Cultural Arts	897.1982	Pot Hole Hotline	897.2630
Housing & Redevelopment	564.5461	Golf	687.7087	Shopping Cart Hotline	1.800.252.4613
Planning	564.5470	Active Adults & Classes	897.2519	Street Light Hotline	564.5416
Finance	564.5334	Street Trees	564.5434	Street Maintenance	564.5413
ABOP Hotline*	963.1852	Teen Programs	897.2650	Traffic Signal Hotline	564.5417
Business Licenses	564.5346	Tennis	564.5573	Transportation Operations	564.5394
Purchasing	564.5349	Youth Activities	564.5495	Transportation Planning	564.5385
Recycling	564.5631	Police	897.2300	Water Conservation Hotline	564.5460
Trash Complaints	564.5669	Emergency Use	9-1-1	Water Resources Admin.	564.5387
Water Billing	564.5343	Non-Emergency Use	897.2300	Waterfront	564.5531
Fire (non-emergency use)	965.5254	Public Works	564.5377	Harbor Patrol	564.5530
* Antifreeze, Batteries, Used Motor Oil and Filters, Latex Paints				Parking	564.5523